Fourth pay Commission recommendation on direct recruitment in DANI Cadre

2581. SHRI SHAMIM AHMED SIDDIQI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Fourth Pay Commission has recommended stoppage of direct recruitment in Delhi, Andaman Nicobar Islands Civil Service till the existing imbalance of ratio of 50:50 direct *vis-a-vis* promotee officers is rectified;

(b) whether these recommendations have been accepted by Government;

(c) if so, the reasons for continuing the direct recruitment therein;

(d) how Government propose to implement these recommendations; and

(c) what action Government propose to take against officers responsible for not implementing the accepted recommendations of the Fourth Pay Commission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e) Does not arise.

Drug addiction and corruption in Police Force

2582. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether, as reported in the Times of India of the 23rd October, 1988 Director General Police is now concentrating on drug addiction and corruption in police force; if so the details of the progress made so far;

(b) whether any time-schedule for eliminating drug addiction and corruption in police has been laid down and if so, details thereof; and

(c) whether Government are taking annual declaration of movable and immovable property of all police personnel and if so, whether these declartions have been physically verified and if so, the details of the cases checked during the last three years and the results obtained?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir. Instructions have been issued emphasising that Police Officers against whom corruption charges are proved should be awarded exemplary punishment.

Drug Addiction Camps are being organised to cure drug addicts. All out effforts are made to combat this evil.

(b No, Sir. Removal of corruption and drug addiction are continuous process.

(c) Annual returns of immovable property in case of Group—A and Group—B officres are obtained and kept in record after acceptance by the campetent authority. In cases of disproportionate assets, enquiries are conducted by the Vigilance Branch. However, there is no system to check the annual returns physically.

Posts lying vacant in DANI Cadre

2583. SHRI SHAMIM AHMED SIDDIQI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are more than 100 clear and permanent posts of promotee officers in DANI cadre which are lying vacant;

(b) whether it is also a fact that more than 100 promotee officers are working on officiating basis in the cadre:

(c) if so, the reasons for which the services of officiating officers could not be regularised inspite of the fact

permanent and clear vacancies existed in the cadre; and

(d) what action Government now propose to take to regularise the services of these officiating officers and to redress the grivances of these neglected and discriminated officiating officers who have already suffered a lot in terms of money and status?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir, Only 3 officers are working on officiating basis against the duty posts of DANI Civil Service. However, there are some officers who have been appointed on ad-hoc basis by the Administrator as a local arrangement to work against the duty posts of DANI Civil Service.

(c) and (d) Regular appointments to Grade-II of DANI Civil Service are made by selection in accordance with the provisions contained in Part V of DANI Civil Service Rules, 1971. Central Administrative Tribunal have recently quashed the seniority lists of Delhi Administration Subordinate Service (DASS) which is one of the feeder cadre for appointment to Grade-II of Delhi, Andaman and Nicobar Islands Civil Service.

Literature proscribed for preaching Communal Hatred

2584. DR. MOHD. HASIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number and names of books pamphlets, leaflets, periodical journals and newspapers proscribed during the last three years for preaching communal hatred, State-wise and language-wise;

(b) the number and names of persons arrested for authorising writing and printing those objectionable books pamphlets, leaflets, periodicals, journals and newspapers during the above period; and

(c) the details of punishment awarded against the accused by the law courts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Powers for proscription under Section 95 Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 of publications containing matters which is punishable under section 124-A, 153-A, 153-B vest exclusively in the State Governments. Orders of such proscription are notified in the Official Gazette by the concerned State Governments stating the ground for such action. Central Government have no powers under Sec. 95 Cr. P.C.

(b) and (c) Orders for prescription under Section 95 Cr. P. C. are issued only by the State Government and as prosecution for offence under IPC are launched by the State Government, the information asked for is not available with the Central Government.

Setting up of an export processing zone at Cochin

2585. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what progress has been made with regard to the setting up of an Export Processing Zone at Cochin; and

(b) by when it is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) and (b) All infrastructural facilities under the first phase of the Zone have been completed. 52 projects have been approved for establishment in the Zone of which five have commenced exports and one more has started production. Exports from the Zone have been about Rs. 7.24 crores so far.